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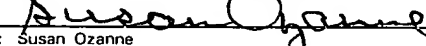
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are four (4) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1 through 8.

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